

Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing stations all over the country to show a partisan documentary in the final month before the presidential election in this country. Sinclair Broadcasting is using public airwaves and is protected by first amendment rights, but it is not fulfilling its responsibility of acting in the public interest. Its partisan efforts to influence a national election should be illegal. You, the FCC, have compromised our right-to-know and to be informed by allowing a corporate takeover of media ownership. Sinclair's lack of concern about the public's interest is only the most egregious example of the way our right to independent news coverage has been dangerously usurped and eroded. Please take responsibility and toughen the laws on media ownership. Local news should be local. Diverse opinions should be heard on every outlet. Media ownership should carry with it the burden of responsible and ethical journalism. A free press is the life blood of democracy, not just a corporation interested in its bottom line. Thank you.